RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1647 PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of: |) |
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| MAJUMDAR et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1647 |
| Application No.: 10/078,808 |) Examiner: C. Woodward |
| Filed: February 19, 2002 |) Confirmation No.: 7146 |
| For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY BMP |) Mail Stop AF)))) |
| Commissioner for Patents | |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the period for response having been extended to April 6, 2007 by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 4.